

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Vacca et al. Confirmation No.: 7165
Serial No.: 10/540,807
Group Art Unit: 3747
Filed: March 8, 2006
Examiner: Benton, Jason.
For: CONTROL VALVE WITH IMPROVED SEALING FOR A FLUID
CIRCULATION SYSTEM

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2007, Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee in the amount of \$1,020.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard, P.C.

If any additional fees are necessary to respond to the outstanding Office Action, you are hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard, P.C.

**Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS**

July 9, 2007
Date

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